



Proclamation

- In Memoriam -

Director Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy

WHEREAS, Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy graduated from Sacred Hearts Academy and went on to earn her degrees in sociology, social work and public health from the University of Hawai‘i and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy served as the chair of the Hawai‘i Public Health Association, president of the Association of State and Territorial Public Health Social Workers, treasurer and secretary of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, and a member of the Policy Committee of the Association of State & Territorial Health Officers; and

WHEREAS, Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy was first appointed to the Governor’s Cabinet in December 2010 as First Deputy Director of the Hawai‘i Department of Health and then as its Director on March 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Director Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy was the recipient of many awards including the Hawai‘i Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth, the Department of Health Sustained Superior and Exemplary Performance Award, the National Association of Social Workers Hawai‘i Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award and the Jonathan Won Child Maltreatment Prevention Award; and

WHEREAS, Director Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy was greatly respected for her selflessness and commitment to her colleagues in the Department of Health as well as to the people of Hawai‘i; much of the progress we have achieved as a state is attributable to her passion and utter dedication as a tireless champion of the health and wellbeing of families throughout the Islands; and

WHEREAS, Director Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy is survived by her brother, Lewis P. Jr.; sisters, Cynthia Bunch and Lynette Schaefer; nieces, Michelle Bains, Brandi Fuddy, Kimberlee Rene Fuddy Greer, Wendy Roberts-Reed and Amanda McMillian; nephews, Robert Roberts Jr. and Masi Schaefer; and many grandnieces and grandnephews;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Fuddy ‘ohana on the passing of a sister, aunt and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Director Loretta “Deliana” Fuddy, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, that the National Flag and Hawai‘i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all state offices and agencies as well as the Hawai‘i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on December 21, 2013.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this eighteenth day of December 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i